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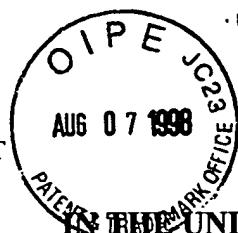
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In the Specification

At page 1, line 6, please insert the paragraph:

--This application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/822,993, filed  
on March 21, 1997 by Bigus et al., entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
OPTIMIZING THE PERFORMANCE OF COMPUTER TASKS USING  
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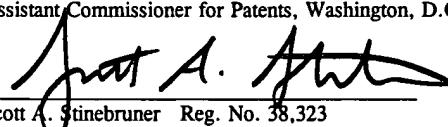
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